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Applicant:	Danenberg et al.	Examiner:	Unassigned
Filing Date:	July 8, 2003	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
Serial No.:	Unassigned		
Title:	ISOLATION OF RNA, DNA AND PROTEINS FROM FORMALIN-FIXED PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TISSUE SPECIMENS		

## Mail Stop Patent Application

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL**

(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

## I. Elements of the Application

- ☒ Application
- [ 1 ] page(s) of Cover Sheet
- [18 ] page(s) of Specification (pp. 1-18)
- [ 3 ] page(s) of Claims (17 claims, pp. 19-21)
- [ 1 ] page(s) of Abstract (p. 22)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [ ] page(s)
- [ ] Unexecuted [ X ] Executed [ X ] Copy from prior application (3 pgs.) (37CFR § 1.63(d))
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR§ 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
- [ X ] 2 pages of Sequence Listing (paper copy)
- [ X ] disk containing Sequence Listing (computer readable copy)
- [ X ] 1 page of Statement Regarding Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825
- The Invention was made by an agency of the United States Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.
- ☐ The name of the U.S. Government agency is \_\_\_\_\_ and the Government contract number is: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Claim for U.S. Priority**

- ☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. 09/797,163 filed on March 1, 2001 which is a continuation of 09/469,338 filed on December 20, 1999. (35 USC §120)
- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. (Provisional Application)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**III. Claim for Foreign Priority**

- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document [ ] page(s)
- ☐ English Translation of Priority Document [ ] page(s)

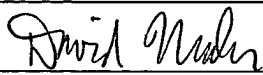
**IV. Accompanying Documents**

- ☐ Assignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment
- ☐ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment [ 1 ] page
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time ( \_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other: - Application Data Sheet – Initial (3 pgs.)  
- Copy of Executed Assignment from Prior Application  
- Reel/Frame: 010641/0568, Recordation date: 03/27/2000 (5 pgs.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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